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For : METHOD FOR INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNITY AND CELLS
HAVING INDUCED CELLULAR IMMUNITY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTMEBER 15, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action of September 15, 2003, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until December 15, 2003.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time by one month to extend the period for response until January 15, 2004, and are concurrently filing a Request for Extension of Time for three months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of this application, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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